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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: <b>Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	Application Number	10/714,065-Conf. #1411
	Filing Date	November 14, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Tatsuya SUGAWARA
	Art Unit	1745
	Examiner Name	M. Ruthkosky
	Attorney Docket Number	SIW-069RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note. If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)      11/21/2007 VBUI11 00000026 120000 10714865

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)      B1 FC:1801 810.00 DA

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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Signature	<i>Anthony Laurentano</i>	Date	November 20, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	Anthony A. Laurentano	Registration No.	38,220

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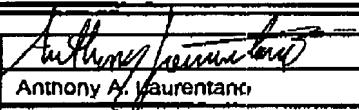
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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>Fee Transmittal</b> <b>For FY 2008</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1745
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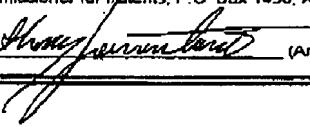
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							
Multiple dependent claims							
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims			
- 20 =	x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
MP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
- 3 =	x	=					
MP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 100 =	/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=				
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... \$10.00)							

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